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**INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, wherein the rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 9-11, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over the three patent combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,744,295 (Pitt et al.), U.S. Patent No. 5,472,455 (Mehreteab et al.), and U.S. Patent No. 6,319,428 (Michot et al.) was sustained. The action was made final.